



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 03248.00042)

In re Application of:)
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Vaidyanathan, et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 1771
Serial No.: 10/038,957)
) Examiner: Boyd, Jennifer A.
Filed: January 2, 2002)
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For: Continuous Fiber Reinforced Composites)
And Methods, Apparatuses, and)
Compositions for Making the Same)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The Office Action set a one-month shortened statutory period for response.

ELECTION

Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-8 drawn to a method of making a composite three-dimensional object.

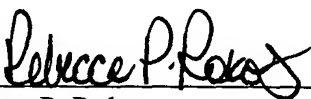
REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants have elected to proceed with Group I claims drawn to a method of making a composite three-dimensional object. Claims 1-8 are pending.

Applicants look forward to receiving an Office Action on the merits. Should the Examiner find that a telephonic or personal interview would expedite passage to issue of the present application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted
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